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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: BAETS et al.

Title: SEPARATION OF BIOMASS FROM LACTIC-ACID CONTAINING  
FERMENTATION PRODUCTS BY MEANS OF FLOCCULATION

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